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Case No. 9281/3561
Apls Ref. No. J US98110/S 00P0376US00J

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takayuki Sugawara et al.

Serial No: 09/511,931

Examiner: Stephen M. Baker

Filed: February 24, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2133

For: Disk Device with Improved Error
Correction Capability

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 18, 2002 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 9, 2003



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